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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   |  | DATE: <b>May 1, 2006</b>  |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE<br>(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  | U.S. Application No. (if known):                                |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:<br><b>PCT/FR2004/002503</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:<br><b>October 4, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br><b>November 7, 2003</b>               |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN REGENERATING DEPOLUTION MEANS INTEGRATED IN AN EXHAUST LINE OF A VEHICLE DIESEL ENGINE</b>   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Christophe COLIGNON</b>  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable):</b> I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:<br><b>Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  |  |   |
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| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.  |  |   |
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| ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:  |  |   |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO/SB/08, international search report, and 4 reference(s).<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <b>PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA, Velizy-Villacoublay, France</b><br><b>Please publish the assignee data with the application.</b><br>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.<br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.<br>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>1 Sheet(s) of PCT drawings</b>   |  |   |

